IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inge Østergaard : Attorney Docket : 19387.0099

Application No.: -- : Art Unit: --

Filed: December 23, 2003 : Examiner: --

For: A SUBSEA SYSTEM FOR SEPARATING MULTIPHASE FLUID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: